

The True Northerner.

O. W. ROWLAND. - EDITOR.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, MARCH 9, 1883

Republican State Ticket.

For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court—
AUSTIN BLAIR (full term).
THOMAS J. O'BRIEN (to fill vacancy).
For Regents of the University—
HARRY B. HUTCHINS.
JOSEPH C. JONES.

It is Senator Tom, or Thomas W., just the same.

Austin Blair will be a worthy successor of an eminent Judge.

The 47th Congress is dead and the people mourn—not to any great extent.

That was a fine looking body of men at the State Convention, at Saginaw.

Now that the Senatorial question is out of the way, we may expect the Legislature to settle down to business.

Thomas J. O'Brien is a good lawyer, and those who know him best, predict that he will make a good Judge.

With the name of Michigan's "War Governor" at the head of our ticket, we shall be able to score a complete victory.

The latest advices from Lansing as we go to press, concerning the Democratic and Greenback State Conventions, are that they are still feeling for fusion.

Nothing but general apathy on the part of the Republican party can endanger the success of our ticket. Let every republican go to the polls, and victory is sure.

If the Academy of Music, at East Saginaw, is the best place that city has for a State Convention, the next one better be held in Paw Paw. Longwell's Opera House would be preferable, or even the Town Hall.

The prolonged contest at Lansing, over United States Senator, was terminated on the 81st ballot by the election of Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit. Mr. Palmer is one of the able men of Michigan, a thorough Republican, a fine speaker, and will make a Senator that will be a credit to the State. The Republican party of Michigan has cause to rejoice over so fortunate a termination of so prolonged a contest. It now behooves all Republicans to forget past controversies, close up the ranks, stand shoulder to shoulder during the coming campaign, and forgetting all past differences and disagreements, move forward as one man in support of the excellent ticket nominated at Saginaw. If this is done, victory is as sure as the sun is to rise.

With the present number, the True Northerner enters upon its twenty-ninth year. We feel a degree of pride in the thought that the paper has been established so long that it has come to be regarded as one of the institutions of our country. Although it has been under its present management but a brief period of time, we feel assured from the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, and from the many expressions of good will and encouragement we have received from our patrons, that our efforts to give them a good local newspaper are duly appreciated.

Our circulation has largely increased since we assumed control of the paper, which of course is gratifying to us. We take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to our numerous friends for the liberal support which they have bestowed upon us, and to renew the promises we made when we took charge of the paper, a little less than a year ago. Our readers may rest assured that no effort will be spared not only to maintain the reputation of the Northerner, but to make it in the future, a better paper than it has ever been in the past.

On the second day of March, 1855, twenty-eight years ago, at Kalamazoo, Samuel Ulum, was convicted of the murder of one Estabrook, and sentenced to Jackson State Prison for life. He has just been pardoned by Governor Bagley, on the ground that he was wrongly convicted, and that he is really innocent of the crime which was laid to his charge. His innocence seems to be pretty well established, and it is a sad commentary on the vaunted civilization and enlightenment of the 19th century that Mr. Ulum has no redress for having his character blasted, for having the mark of Cain set upon his brow, for the better part of a life time spent in a felon's cell. All that can be done in such a case is for the Executive to grant a so-called pardon. Pardon for what? A pardon presupposes guilt, and yet we talk of pardoning an innocent man. Surely there should be some way by which society should grant some compensation, and make some reparation for having wrongfully blasted the reputation, and ruined the life of one of its members. But even in our boasted land of the free, a citizen may, by perjured testimony, as was, doubtless, Ulum's case, be cast into prison for life, and if in years to come, the mistake is discovered, he is pardoned for being innocent, and turned out upon the world, a poor, broken down, ruined old man. Out upon such wrong and injustice.

Speaking of the lecture of Mr. Ambrose, the Paw Paw Herald uses the following language:

"His peroration on James Abram Garfield was too robust, too lengthy and too highfalutin for so flimsy and gauzy a character."

We are very glad to believe that there are very few American citizens of whatever political party, or from whatever section of the country, who will endorse the Herald's judgment on the character of the lamented President Garfield. When the whole country was overcome with grief by the assassination of America's leading citizen and greatest man, none thought of characterizing him as "flimsy and gauzy character." We regret that the Herald is so blinded by partisanship as to be unable to appreciate the grandeur, and true nobility of character of such a man as President Garfield.

Speaking of the sentencing of the perjurer Stearns, alias Henry, the witness in the Cobb murder case, who was by order of Judge Mills, arrested for perjury when he left the witness stand, the Kalamazoo Telegraph says the Judge addressed the prisoner, in substance, as follows:

I have listened with impatience to the very improbable story you have told me, yet with sufficient patience to hear you through. You tell me that you are an active and consistent member of the Baptist church at this time, and a zealous worker in the Young Men's Christian Association—

Prisoner—Yes, sir.

Judge—From what I can learn of your record for some time past, I am led to believe that you are very far from being a consistent Christian, and that that cause will be able to get along without your services. From all I can learn of you, you are a dead beat and a liar, I am sorry to say. You said that you did not know what you did when in the court room. Any one who heard you testify in the Cobb case, the story you told, the skillful manner in which you parried the questions of counsel would say that you knew very well what you were saying and doing. You came into this court and volunteered your evidence which you knew was wholly untrue. The crime of perjury is increasing and is becoming very frequent. In the short time it has been my privilege to act as court it has more than once occurred that deliberate perjury has been resorted to by witnesses; but there was no way of proving it, and the parties escape the penalty of the crime. But in your case the proof is entirely clear, and the court will make an example of it which may, it is hoped, deter others from the commission of the crime. The administration of justice cannot be kept pure and courts remain a safeguard with perjury in the witness box unpunished. The sentence of the court is that you be taken hence to the State prison at Jackson, and there be confined at hard labor for the period of four years.

All men who are familiar with the transactions of our courts, will realize the truth of His Honor's remarks, in reference to the crime of perjury, and rejoice that a precedent has been set, that will have a tendency to prevent the reckless commission of this too common crime.

The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

75 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7. I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

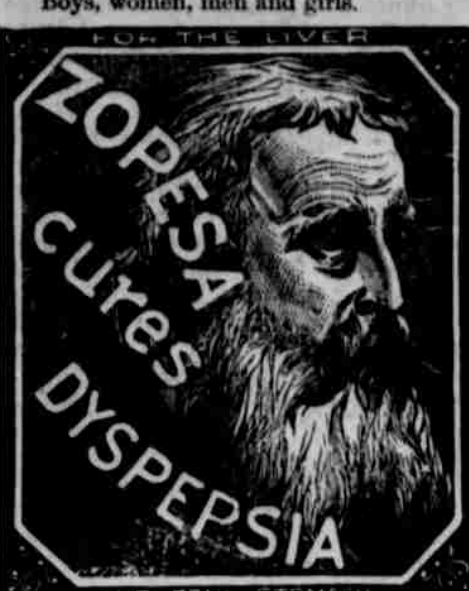
Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Dr. J. C. Williams & Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

Mr. Joseph Bolvin, Ludington, Mich., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is a good tonic, and worth double the money asked for it."

THE RED MARK.

You have seen persons afflicted with Erysipelas? Well, it is an awful thing. It disfigures the face almost beyond recognition, and is as dangerous as it is repulsive. It often causes sudden death, and is sometimes called "St. Anthony's Fire." Mr. S. B. Carpenter, of Grandville, N. Y., had it in both legs, and was cured by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." His health is now perfect. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is the very life of the blood.

Use "ZOPESIA" and you will find Your Teeth become as pearls; 'Twill fragrant make the Breath of all Boys, women, men and girls.



THE QUESTION IS Are you a Dyspeptic? Have you Indigestion? Is your Liver sluggish? Does sleep fail to refresh you? Is your appetite and energy gone? ZOPESIA will cure you, tone you up, and invigorate your whole system. It is a gentle purgative, acts upon, and gives strength and energy to the digestive apparatus. It is strongly antilithic, carries off all surplus bile, tones the Liver, gives sound Digestion and speedy health to the Dyspeptic and the Bilious. Try a 10 cent sample at least, of FORSYTH & BRYAN.

Paw Paw Normal School!

To those who wish a thorough education in any or all branches taught in any Normal School, this School offers unexcelled opportunities. Before sending to any school, examine our methods of instruction.

All branches taught in Graded and High Schools, to which is added Penmanship, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Telegraphy, Commercial Department, Music, (instrumental and vocal), Preparatory Department (for teachers), and Kindergarten, are here taught.

EXPENSES. Tuition per term of 10 weeks, - - \$ 4.00 " per terms of 40 weeks, - - 15.00 " per year, 50 weeks, - - 16.00

Furnished rooms in private families, 40 cents per week each occupant. Unfurnished rooms 25 cents per week. Heat and light, per week, 35 cents. Boarding in private families, from \$3 to \$4 per week.

Expenses per term of 10 weeks, including everything, \$35.

Per term of 50 weeks, \$150.

Terms, payable strictly in advance.

Pupils entering during term, will pay only from date of such entry.

CALENDAR. Fall Terms—Open September 4th.

Winter Terms—Open Nov. 13, and Jan. 22.

Spring Terms—Open April 2d.

Summer Term—Open June 11th.

Each term continues 10 weeks.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

PROF. CHAS. BURTON, assisted by Miss EDITH COLLINS, has charge of the Instrumental Department.

Terms in private lessons, as follows: PIANO, ORGAN, THROUGHTLESS BASS AND HARMONY, VOICE CULTURE,

\$5.00 per term of ten weeks, one lesson a week \$7.50 " " " two " " \$11.00 " " " three " "

Thirty minutes only, will be given in all private lessons.

CLASS INSTRUCTION: Under the direction of PROF. F. D. JACOBS, as follows:

Chorus Class, Tuesdays at 8 o'clock p. m.

Singing School, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p. m.

Primary Class, daily, at 3:30 p. m.

TERMS: Chorus Class—\$1.50 per term of ten weeks.

Singing School—2.00 per term of ten weeks.

Primary Class—\$1.00 per term of ten weeks.

DAVIS SWING CHURNS.

Best and Cheapest. No inside fixtures. Always right side up. No danger cover falling off letting cream on the floor. Easiest to use. Nine sizes made. Three sizes Newitt Butter Printer. Every churn and printer warranted. One of each at wholesale where no agents. Send for circulars. Agents wanted.

A full line of Dairy Implements for farm or factory. V. T. FARM MACHINE CO., Bellows Falls, Vt.



(THE HEALTH BRINGER.)

LONG KNOWN AS

PENGELLY'S WOMAN'S FRIEND

Every mother of daughters should know about it—because it brings health

TO GIRLS.

Who, at the age of Puberty, begin to droop owing to Painful, Scanty, or Profuse Periods.

TO YOUNG LADIES

Threatened with any of the complaints and weak, nervous, to which, even the healthiest, are subject,

TO OVER-WORKED WOMEN

Suffering from or threatened with Protrusion Uteri or Bearing Down, with its attendant Ulceration pains in various parts of the body, headaches, backaches and exhaustion.

To Women Advanced in Life

Who suffer from Hot Flushes, either before or after change, or from any of the irregularities attending the Critical Period, Bloating, Numbness, Wakefulness, Palpitation, Etc.

All these, and many other distressing complaints, usually attributed to other causes, but really peculiar to the sex, WILL CERTAINLY BE RELIEVED BY ZOA PHORA.

LEUCORRHEA RUINS THE FINEST COMPLEXION. ZOA PHORA cures the former and restores the latter.

Abundant testimonials I have, from the best society, which, with other information and advice, will furnish privately to persons asking. Address:

H. PENGELLY, M. D.,

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Duncombe, Stearns & Co.—Drugs and Groceries.

Ho For Dakota!

THE PROMISED LAND.

Having Established an Extensive Business in the

Jim River Valley

—AT—
ABERDEEN,

The Gem City of the Territory; the future Metropolis of the Great West; "On the rolling Prairie where grows the heather wild," we now announce to our patrons the fact that for the next

NINETY DAYS,

THE MODEL STORE
OF
DUNCOMBE, STEARNS & CO.

—WILL OFFER—

For CASH Only,

To close out our Immense Stock, at better figures to Cash Buyers than ever before offered in Van Buren County.

—THIS IS NO BUG—

WE MEAN BUSINESS, and make this offer in order to reduce our Stock and extend our business largely in the

JIM RIVER VALLEY.

COME IN AND SEE A

Genuine, Living, Brown County, Snake Creek Farmer,

Who will exhibit to you, Free of Charge, some Rare Specimens of the Sed Products in this Great Valley, then you will see why we so readily make the unprecedented offer of

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR,

THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

WE ARE BOUND TO CLOSURE.

EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.

NO BLANKS.

COME IN AND GET OUR PRICES ON

DRUGS,
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
CLASS WARE,
PAINTS, OILS,
STATIONERY,
FLOUR & FEED,
HOLIDAY GOODS
WALL PAPER,
CURTAINS,
IN FACT ON EVERY THING.

REMEMBER THE TIME, REMEMBER THE PLACE,
AND DON'T FORGET THE

TERMS ARE CASH,

And all persons knowing themselves indebted to us by note or on account, are hereby notified to call at once and pay up, or there will be War in the Camp.

DUNCOMBE, STEARNS & CO.

Holmes & Spicer.

HOLMES & SPICER,

New Grocery,

(Opposite Court House)

Paw Paw, - Mich.

Nicest,

Freshest,

Neatest

Stock of Groceries ever offered in this market.

Canned Corn

CANNED TOMATOES,

Can'd Peaches

ALL NEW.

We Aim to Keep

THE BEST

Of Everything in Our Line.

THE BEST BRANDS OF
TOBACCO & CIGARS.

Everything Fresh and of Best Quality.

HIGHEST PRICES

For Butter, Eggs and Produce.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE

GIVE US A CALL!

And We Will Try and Please You.

HOLMES & SPICER

E. Smith & Co.—Clothing.

HO! FOR THE
ONE-PRICE,

READY-PAY

Clothing Store



The only one in Van Buren County

That's What's the Matter!

E. SMITH & CO'S

Mammoth Stock of Clothing

Is now open for inspection and sale. Now is your time boys! We have Suits from a three year old up to mammoth, or bay window. Also Shirts and Drawers; white and colored Shirts, Overalls and Junies, Collars and Cuffs, Neckties and Scarfs, Hats and Caps, Gents' Driving Gloves, etc., etc.

Ready-made Clothing here you'll find Rich in assortment, rich in kind; Come try at SMITH'S—he can't be beat! Know this ye all, who dare compete!

Respectfully Yours,

E. Smith & Co.

P. S. Since writing the above, I have received another Car-load—32 Cases—twelve thousand dollars worth of Clothing—another bankrupt stock—at 50 cents on the dollar!

Now is your time, boys, if you want to dress up cheap;—so come along;—first come, first served.

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

E. SMITH & CO.